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INFO AMCONSUL BORDEAUX  
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SUBJECT: MAURICE PLANTIER -- SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR  
VETERANS.

1. THE SON OF A DOCTOR, MAURICE PLANTIER (BORN JANUARY 29, 1921 AT BIARRITZ) ALSO STUDIED MEDICINE IN BORDEAUX. HE WAS ACTIVE FIRST IN THE RESISTANCE AND THEN IN THE INFANTRY AFTER THE LIBERATION, LOSING HIS LEFT LEG NEAR METZ WHILE RESCUING WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN A MINE FIELD. PLANTIER WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL OF THE RESISTANCE AND THE AMERICAN BRONZE STAR.

2. AFTER SIX YEARS OF PRIVATE PRACTICE IN FRANCE, PLANTIER MOVED TO THE CAMEROONS IN EARLY 1952 WHERE HE WAS ELECTED DEPUTY IN 1956, SERVING UNTIL 1958. HE RETURNED TO FRANCE, WHERE HE WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF ARTIX (PYRENEES-ATLANTIQUES) IN 1960 (REELECTED EVER SINCE), CANTONAL COUNCILLOR IN 1961 AND DEPUTY IN 1968. A GAULIST, PLANTIER WAS A MEMBER OF THE RPR CENTRAL COMMITTEE FROM 1974 TO 1976.

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3. PLANTIER SERVED ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (1962-66), BECOMING A SPECIALIST IN ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC EQUIPMENT. HE WAS PRESIDENT (1974) OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION ON THE FRENCH ENERGY SITUATION AND ALSO A MEMBER IN 1976 OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION ON THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE AIR-

CRAFT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. PLANTIER WAS ELECTED TO THE  
AQUITAINE REGIONAL COUNCIL IN 1973.

4. PLANTIER IS KNOWN AS A WARM AND CORDIAL PERSON.  
HIS WIFE WAS KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT IN 1955; HE  
HAS THREE CHILDREN.  
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